

AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW

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The following is a proposed agenda for an in person interview currently set for **10AM EST on November 19, 2010.**

Applicants' Attorney intends to discuss certain claims to the application. Applicants' Attorney intends to discuss the reasons for allowance of claims 1 and 21 in view of Mulgund et al. (US 2002/0161751 A1) ("Mulgund") and in view of "TAG: a Tiny Aggregation Service for Ad-Hoc Sensor Networks" by Samuel Madden et al. The claims to be discussed are attached.

Applicants' Attorney intends to discuss ways to get the claims allowed, such as by canceling claims and a possibly amending the claims by examiners amendment. Applicants' Attorney also plans to discuss other steps to obtain allowable subject matter.

Claims

1. A method comprising:

determining at least one of a sensing function or a control function at a first mote of a second mote, the first and second mote administered by a first network administrator owned or controlled by a first business entity;

creating one or more mote-addressed content indexes of the second mote at the first mote in response to said determining; and

exposing at least a part of the created one or more mote-addressed content indexes to an aggregator of (i) a first-set content index from a first set of motes administered by the first network administrator owned or controlled by the first business entity and (ii) a second-set content index from a second set of motes administered by a second network administrator owned or controlled by a second business entity.

21. A system comprising:

means for determining at least one of a sensing function or a control function of a second mote at a first mote, the first mote and the second mote administered by a first network administrator owned or controlled by a first business entity;

means for creating one or more mote-addressed content indexes of the second mote at the first mote in response to said determining; and

means for reporting with hardware at least a part of the created mote-addressed content index created by the index creation agent to an aggregator of (i) a first-set content index from a first set of motes, including the first mote and the second mote, administered by the first network administrator owned or controlled by the first business entity and (ii) a second-set content index from a second set of

notes administered by a second network administrator owned or controlled by a second business entity.